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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AFTER THE MAILING DATE OF THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION
ON THE MERITS, BUT BEFORE THE MAILING DATE OF A
FINAL ACTION (37 CFR 1.97(c))

Sir:


The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(c) after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under § 1.113.

The required fees are calculated below:

Information Disclosure Statement Fee (set forth in 37 CFR. 1.17(p))	<u>\$180.00</u>
TOTAL FEE DUE:	<u>\$180.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the reference cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner.

Enclosed is Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 6-33255 that was cited and discussed in the Notice of Rejection from the Japan Patent Office in a related application. The English abstract of this reference is also enclosed.

Please note that the English language translation of Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 6-33255 is also enclosed. Please also note that this English translation is a machine translation provided by the Japan Patent Office and the Japan Patent Office states that the translations may not precisely reflect the original Japanese text.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(c) after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under § 1.113.

The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97(c) is currently due. As stated in the attached Transmittal Letter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this \$180.00 fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038 Form), referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/011001.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at the telephone number listed below. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

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